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HOUSE OKS TAX PLAN

Similar overhaul measure faces tough path in the Senate, where GOP's majority is slim

House Speaker Paul Ryan was able to keep his fractious Republican conference mostly unified Thursday to pass a sweeping overhaul of the U.S. tax code, although 13 Republican lawmakers — mostly representatives from high-tax states, whose residents would be hit by the bill's scaled-down deduction for state and local taxes — voted against the bill. • But whether Thursday's vote is a sign that one-party government under President Donald Trump has started to click remains to be seen. • A tax plan being considered in the Senate is already facing resistance. And Republicans there hold just 52 seats, meaning they can afford to lose just two GOP votes if all the Democrats vote against it. **Story, 1B**

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"It's not even a tax cut. It's a tax scam."

Nancy Pelosi, D-Calif.
House Democratic leader

President Donald Trump walks Thursday with House Speaker Paul Ryan after a meeting with the House GOP on Capitol Hill in Washington. Trump visited shortly before the House voted on tax reform.
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1 in 4 child deaths in Ariz. in '16 preventable

Safe sleeping for infants is seen as key to decline

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Preventable childhood deaths in Arizona are at their highest level in five years, according to an annual study released this week.

That means more than one in four childhood deaths in 2016 could have been prevented, according to the annual Arizona Child Fatality Review Program conducted by public-health and child-welfare officials.

In all, 783 Arizonans under age 18 died last year, from causes ranging from medical conditions to motor-vehicle crashes to suicides.

As they do every year, the report's recommendations focus on deaths that could have been avoided with more vigilance or education. In particular, Dr. Mary Ellen Rimsza, who oversees the program, highlighted the 79 deaths traced to unsafe sleeping conditions, which occurred primarily with infants.

"They can be so easily prevented," she said of those deaths, which previously have been referred to as crib deaths. "These are healthy infants."

Accidents accounted for most of the preventable deaths. Motor-vehicle crashes were responsible for 71 deaths, up by 42 percent from 2015. Drowning

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Drone carrying drugs, phones crashes in yard of state prison

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An attempt to deliver a load of drugs and cellphones to inmates at an Arizona prison failed when the drone carrying the contraband crashed in a yard accessible only to correctional officers, the Arizona Department of Corrections said.

The department said Thursday it is still trying to determine who was behind the botched delivery Sept. 24.

It was the first known incident involving a drone at an Arizona state prison, according to department spokesman Andrew Wilder.

A homemade aerial drone flew over Arizona State Prison Complex-Lewis in Buckeye in the early morning and crashed in a security zone inaccessible

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Sky Harbor Terminal 3 may be named for McCain

Stanton: Honor is 'the least we can do' for senator

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Phoenix Mayor Greg Stanton wants to name Terminal 3 at Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport for Arizona Sen. John McCain.

"Senator McCain has given so much of himself to our country, to Arizona and to Phoenix. Giving something back to an American hero, a former naval aviator and a 30-year member of the U.S. Senate is the least we can do," Stanton said in a statement Thursday.

The move requires approval by the City Council and McCain. Stanton said the proposal will go before the City Council on Nov. 29 and then be sent to McCain's office for "full consideration."

Terminal 3, home to Delta, Frontier and other carriers, is in the midst of a $590 million makeover that will be completed in 2020. Terminal 2 airlines will move into it at that time, and Terminal 2 will be razed.

Sky Harbor's busiest terminal, Terminal 4, is named for another Arizona senator. It was christened the Barry M. Goldwater Terminal when it opened in 1990.

Travelers generally refer to Sky Harbor's terminals by the numbers.

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT SPORTS, 5C

The Diamondbacks' Paul Goldschmidt comes up short in National League MVP voting, finishing third. The Marlins' Giancarlo Stanton edged the Reds' Joey Votto for the award. ROB SCHUMACHER/THE REPUBLIC

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3-D scanners may speed security lines at airports

Phoenix's airport is one of two in the country testing new machines that allow screeners to rotate a 3-D image of a suspicious bag without opening it. That could revolutionize screening of carry-ons and make waits at security checkpoints shorter. **1B**

A drink at the movies

Harkins Theatres has liquor licenses pending for its Chandler Fashion Center theater, its Norterra theater and three undetermined locations. **14A**

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